

RESOLUTION NUMBER 325
BOB BYRNE

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Bob Byrne has been recognized with the Shaw Neighborhood Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Bob Byrne's dedication to the Shaw Neighborhood may not be known to everyone. Chances are, however, if there has been a project undertaken to better the neighborhood, Bob has been involved in some way; and

WHEREAS, Shaw has benefited from Bob's experience as a journalist, first with the St. Louis Review and then as editor of the City's Newsgram, with continual contributions to the Shaw Newsletter; and

WHEREAS, Bob has served as the unofficial neighborhood photographer, lending his photographic talents to document the beauty of Shaw whenever needed whether its brochures, banners or Web sites; and

WHEREAS, put simply, if there is a house tour, art fair, fundraiser or any opportunity to promote Shaw and better the neighborhood and city you can always count on Bob Byrne's enthusiastic help; and

WHEREAS, Bob has lent his time and energy to other groups in and around Shaw including the Shaw Garden Club, the Eighth Ward Independent Democrats, St. Margaret of Scotland Parish and the preservation efforts for the Compton Hill Water Tower and Park.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Bob Byrne on his award of Shaw Neighborhood Lifetime Achievement and we wish him continued success and accomplishment and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of February, 2008 by:

Honorable Stephen J. Conway Alderman 10th Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of February, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen